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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen in account current from March 6th, 1865, *to March 5th,* 1866, *with the Town of Hampton Falls.*

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To balance brought forward,	$12 89
Cash received on notes,	2264 00
From State Treas., R. R. Tax,	1226 18
" " " Savings Bank tax,	39 00
" " " Literary Fund,	10 60
" " " State Aid,	854 00
From County Treas. for poor,	63 00
From John C. Akerman, Collector of taxes,	5724 86
	$10,194 53

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I.	
By cash paid for State and County tax,	$2,894 24
II.	
Support of schools,	615 00
III.	
Support of the poor,	715 03
IV.	
Roads and bridges,	192 02
V.	
Incidental expenses,	5,069 02
VI.	
State aid,	419 63
VII.	
Abatements,	20 72
VIII.	
Non-resident highway tax worked,	28 37
IX.	
Discount on tax,	110 00
Balance on hand,	129 50
	$10,194 53

II.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid J. H. Gove, Prud. School Com. 1st District,	$255 00
J. W. Moulton, 2d Dist.,	180 00
J. D. Brown,	180 00
	$615 00

III.

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Paid L. Jenness for support of Ruth Dow, 1 year,	$212 00
C. Hardy for support of H. E. Blake, 1 year,	52 00
F. L. Blake, for support of Mary Chase, 1 year,	140 00
For the support of Isaiah Page,	105 00
C. Durgin for board of Mary E. Prescott,	43 25
C. A. Hardy, do.	25 00

Paid A. D. & L. F. Prescott,	7 50
for clothing M. E. Prescott,	20 40
L. Brown for care of Frederick R. Brown,	50 00
J. T. Maxwell, board of L. F. Prescott,	2 75
Transient paupers,	3 00
Overseers of Poor, Exeter,	5 50
C. H. Sanborn for medical attendance on Mrs. I. Page,	5 25
" " " " " on Frederick R. Brown,	15 00
" " " " " on Ruth Dow in 1864,	2 50
W. T. Merrill medical attendance on Clarise Henderson, 1863,	8 00
J. W. Green's bill,	2 88
	$715 03

IV.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid N. H. Robie and C. Hardy for moving stone wall,	84 00
T. Brown for land and damage,	42 00
R. S. Prescott for making snow paths in winter of 1864-5,	10 80
L. Jenness " " " " " "	10 00
J. H. Gove for repairs on Swett's bridge,	38 76
" " " " railing Kenny brook bridge,	6 46
	$192 02

V.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid for printing Town Report, 1864-5,	24 00
John H. Gove expenses of Auditors, 1865,	3 00
Books, Stationery and Stamps,	6 10
C. H. Sanborn for return of births and deaths for 1862-3-4-5,	3 25
Per centage on check,	88
David C. Hawes for 20 loads of gravel,	2 00
Sup. School Com. services 1865,	15 00
C. T. Brown services as Town Clerk,	20 00
" " recording marriages, births and deaths,	2 65
" " making affidavits,	3 00
" " Stationery and Stamps,	1 25
For legal advice,	3 00
N. H. Robie for plow broken on highway,	2 50
T. L. Sanborn for doing town business,	22 50
T. G. Moulton for doing town business, paying State aid, expenses, &c.,	65 00
B. F. Weare for doing town business,	12 00

Abbie A. Green's note, 1863,	464 00
Interest on do.,	40 50
William Brown's note,	85 00
Robert Fisher's note and interest,	346 23
Lydia Jenness on note,	60 00
" " interest on note,	6 01
John H. Gove's note 1865,	600 00
" " interest do.,	1 60
" " note 1865,	100 00
" " interest on do.,	2 50
" " " " notes,	169 30
Lydia B. Gove's note and interest,	465 90
J. W. Green's note 1865,	500 00
" " interest,	8 00
John Philbrick on note,	156 75
Joel Wilson interest on note,	36 00
W. A. Hopkins " " "	3 60
John L. Lamprey's note,	1200 00
" " interest on do.,	112 50
Coupons on Bonds,	490 00
John C. Akerman for collecting taxes,	35 00
	$5069 02

VI.

STATE AID PAID TO FAMILIES OF VOLUNTEERS.

Benjamin Brown,	54 00
David Creighton,	95 97
Samuel H. Dearborn,	29 00
Charles W. Durgin,	26 66
John C. Kennison,	36 00
John E. Williams,	114 00
Sewall B. Pervear,	24 00
Sylvester O. Pervear,	40 00
	$419 63

VII.

ABATEMENTS.

Paid N. P. Cram for horse lost,	1 80
N. H. Robie " " 1864,	25
A. J. Sanborn " "	1 15
C. T. Brown over taxed,	1 95

Paid W. A. Hopkins, over taxed,	1 97
J. W. Green "	3 90
Aaron Sanborn marsh not owned,	1 40
True M. Prescott cows lost,	81
John H. Chase's tax 1864,	2 52
John G. Chase's " "	2 52
Edwin & James D. Janvrin, over taxed,	1 95
Charles G. Gove cow lost,	50
	$20 72
Non-resident Highway tax,	$28 37
Discount on tax,	110 00

TOWN DEBT.

By estimation from report of last year,	$15,824 34	
Estimated interest for one year,	870 00	
		$16,694 34
Paid more than received on notes the present year,	445 00	
Interest the present year,	917 63	
		$1,362 63
Balance,		$15,331 71

T. G. MOULTON, } Selectmen of
B. F. WEARE, } Hampton Falls.

The undersigned have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen for the year ending March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and find them well vouched and correctly cast, and a balance of one hundred and twenty nine dollars and fifty cents in the hands of the Selectmen.

JOHN BATCHELDER, }
DEAN R. TILTON, } Auditors.
JAMES D. BROWN, }

Hampton Falls, March 5th, 1866.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE submit the following as the annual Report of the condition of the Schools in Hampton Falls:—

DISTRICT No. 1.

Prudential Committee, JOHN H. GOVE.

The School in this District has for the past year been under the charge of Miss Martha A. Dow. This is the second year that Miss Dow has taught in this District. Under her instruction the school has made good progress; and the number of visits to the School on the part of the parents and friends of the scholars attest to an interest that cannot fail to have a good effect upon the character of the school.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Prudential Committee, J. W. MOULTON.

The school in this District was taught by Miss Mary Hall. The terms were shorter in this than in either of the other districts, and the progress of the scholars was not so good as the Committee could wish.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Prudential Committee, JAMES D. BROWN.

The school in this District was taught by Miss Abbie A. Pike, both summer and winter. This is Miss Pike's second year in this school. The school exhibits a degree of progress that denotes faithful and constant labor on the part of the teacher. The progress of the younger scholars has been very good indeed. There is material in this school, if rightly developed, to give it a high rank. Let the District continue their interest in the school, sustain the teacher, encourage the scholars, and it must continue to improve in manners and intellectual acquirements.

Our suggestions for the welfare of the schools are few.

First, secure the services of good teachers; and then let the scholars follow the advice of a politician to the voters of his party: "Vote early, Vote often, Vote continually." We say to all scholars, go to school, go early, *go often*, GO CONTINUALLY. And let the parents see to it that their children are well provided with proper books, that they attend school regularly, and by frequent visits encourage both teacher and scholar.

It should be the endeavor of those having charge of children to make the school room attractive, and for that purpose some amusements should be introduced into the school.

There are many exercises that would not only serve to amuse, but would be of real value to the scholar. When the scholar or teacher can sing, that should be one of the exercises every day.

The following scholars were not absent a single half day during a term.

District No. 1,—Harriet Dodge, three terms, Emma S. Bridge, Annie B. Brown, Charles F. Jones, two terms each, Edith M. Brown, Deliah F. Dow, Jessie B. Dodge, Addie P. Smith, Charles McQuillen, Lillie J. Walker, Emma L. Pike, Alva Knowles.

District No. 2,—S. Lillie Shepard, two terms, Aaron Green, Frank Green, Orin Green.

District No. 3,—Cora E. Chase, Ellie B. Chase, Ellen F. Wiggin. The term in this district was 150 days in length. Ellie B. Chase, 3 years and 5 months old at the commencement of the term.

The following Table shows the General Statistics of the Schools.

	District No. 1.			District No. 2.		Dist't No. 3.
	1st term.	2d term.	3d term.	1st term.	2d term.	1st term.
No. of Wdeks of School,	12	12	11	17	8½	30
Wages of Teacher per month,	$24	$24	$26	$22	$25	$20
Whole number of Scholars,	26	34	30	19	18	25
Average ateendance,	31	29.5	27	14⅜	14½	17⅔
No. of Scholars not absent one half day,	7	4	6	1	4	2
No. of visits by citizens and others,	16	26	66	15	6	22
No. of visits by Sup''g School Com.,	3	4	4	3	5	4

W. W. HEALEY,
JOHN BATCHELDER, } Sup'g School Committee.
C. T. BROWN,

HAMPTON FALLS, March 5, 1866.